

APPROVED

# **TOWN OF WESTFORD**

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

### **MINUTES**

**DATE:** November 11, 2003

**TIME:** 7:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Westford Water Department

**PRESENT:** Christopher Romeo, Robert Jefferies, Allan Loiselle,  
Dini Healy-Coffin, James Silva

#### **OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** Steve Ledoux-Town Manager, Members of the Westford  
Conservation Commission, Community Preservation  
Committee, Water Commissioners, and Stepinski Land  
Acquisition Committee

#### **Special Town Meeting Review – Article 12**

The Boards discussed the language and intent of Article 12 of the November 4, 2003 Special Town Meeting. The various Boards presented their understanding of how the language was changed from the time the Selectmen signed the Warrant until the time that the Motion was read on the floor. It was agreed that the issue would be further reviewed by the Board of Selectmen, and that the Massachusetts Attorney General would also be reviewing this and all other articles passed at Special Town Meeting.

The Selectmen agreed to appoint a Stepinski Land Negotiating Committee from names submitted by the various Boards and Committees present pursuant to Article 12. The Selectmen discussed expanding their representatives on that negotiating committee.

The conduct of the Town Attorney was called into question on several occasions and the Selectmen agreed that further review during a future Selectmen's meeting is warranted.

#### **Motion to Go Into Executive Session**

It was moved by Jefferies, seconded by Healy-Coffin, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, to go into executive session at 8:30 p.m. A polling of the Board: Romeo-yes; Jefferies-yes; Loiselle-yes; Healy-Coffin-yes; Silva-yes. The Board will reconvene to regular session for the purpose of adjourning only.

**Reconvene to Regular Session and Adjournment**

The Board reconvened to regular session at 9:00 p.m. It was moved by Jefferies, seconded by Healy-Coffin, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, to adjourn the meeting.

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Steve Ledoux, Town Manager

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Christopher Romeo, Chairman